

F/V Robinann

Owner/operator

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I am writing this letter in response to the U.S. / Canadian Treaty. In my opinion, there is no benefit to the U.S. albacore fleet to allow the Canadian fishermen to work U.S. waters. In my experience, they have interfered with my ability to maximize my catch potential. For example, when we find good schools of fish, if a Canadian boat hears or sees us catching, the whole Canadian fleet shows up and infringes on those waters therefore, limiting the fish the U.S. fleet catches. As you know, we need to optimize our catch potential in these lean years. I do not support this treaty because it is my understanding, the fish they catch do not benefit the U.S. economy in any way. The fish they catch usually go back to Canada. If the treaty is renewed, I would like to see major changes that would benefit U.S. fisherman and/or our economy.

Sincerely,

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